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CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

The resignation of Mr. Charles Hadley from the civic Board of Health has placed that body of men in a very awkward light before the citizens of Chatham. For some time the actions of this Board have come in for considerable criticism from the City Council, and while much has been said on both sides, Mr. Hadley's latest step has gone to show that the members of the Board themselves are not a unit in their ideas of how a Board of Health should be managed.

That such an unfortunate mix-up should occur at any time, in any civic body of men, is indeed regrettable, especially so in the case of the Board of Health this year, when they have launched the city out into considerable expenditure in this department. A new man coming on the Board will not be thoroughly acquainted with these circumstances, and the Board will be seriously handicapped in their work.

A few years ago the Board of Health was generally looked upon as a secondary body with not much important business to transact. Possibly this accounts for it being made an appointive board, not directly responsible to the people. In those days it was considered to a large extent, an honorary body, and men received compliments from their friends of other civic institutions by being appointed to a position on this Board.

Conditions have changed somewhat in the past few years, and during the present year the expenses of the Board of Health will form one of the most important expenditures the city has to face. A short time ago The Planet called the attention of the public to the fact that the expenditures for this year, incurred by this Board, will be about \$3,500, and if proposed improvements are made to the Isolation Hospital the sum will run up to about \$6,000.

This is accounted for in several ways, and this journal at present has no intention of accusing the Health Board of being unnecessarily extravagant. They have had serious problems to face in connection with contagious diseases—problems which it is not fair to thrust upon a Board not directly responsible to the people for their actions.

The Planet is of the opinion that all bodies of men, in civic service, spending the people's money, should be elected by the people, and with the heavy expenditures of the Health Board this year, they undoubtedly come under this head. In this we have no quarrel with any member of the Board. It is the principle of electing these gentlemen that is wrong. A Health Commission, such as the Water Commission, was not necessary years ago, but the system of civic government should keep pace with the changing conditions.

The time will shortly come when more thorough, business-like methods will be introduced in every department of civic government. The day for the old-fashioned system of electing mayors and aldermen is fast slipping by. The business of the city should be run with as much regularity as a private undertaking, and any scheme whereby a Board of Aldermen would be changed to a Board of Commissioners—with salary attached—would be heartily endorsed by this journal. In this way the Board would be less cumbersome, better men would be brought into service, and the citizens would be in a better position to demand careful attention to the city's business from the men they engage. It is a scheme which every successful business man will support.

Galveston, Texas, has proven a shining example in this respect according to recent issues of Detroit papers.

Governed by a Board of Commissioners, instead of by a mayor and aldermen, Galveston now has paid off the entire floating indebtedness, in addition to building a new city hall, restoring the water works and fire-fighting service, paying the

streets and providing drainage, and it has under way a great sea wall and the elevation of the city's grade.

All this has been accomplished without an issue of bonds or a dollar increase in taxation.

Under the old system the city disbursements exceeded the income, producing regularly an annual deficit of \$100,000; no effort was made to collect taxes; public franchises were given away; the city had become practically bankrupt.

The centralization of responsibility and power is given credit for having wrought the change.

So successful has this form of municipal government proved that Houston, a neighboring city, has adopted it; Dallas will probably do so soon, and San Antonio and Fort Worth are considering it.

Chatham should not hesitate to fall in line with this improvement in civic government. Until this is done there will never be universal satisfaction with the government of any city.

WORST FORM OF TORMENT

Indigestion Makes Life Miserable. How to Cure It.

There is no need of telling a person with stomach trouble that indigestion makes life miserable. The burning and gnawing feeling in the stomach, the sick and nervous headaches, the sleeplessness, general debility, aching back, spots before the eyes, and the nervousness, irritability and despondency that come from indigestion, make life a torment. Happily a physician's prescription for stomach troubles called Mi-on-a stomach tablets is now for sale by our druggists, who recommend it as an absolute and complete cure for indigestion and all stomach ills. Mi-on-a is not a temporary relief or a mere digestive. Take one of the little tablets before meals for a few days and the digestive organs will be so toned and strengthened that you will be able to eat anything intended for food without fear of indigestion and distress.

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REV. DR. BEATTIE DEAD.

Canadian, Who Attained High Place in U. S., Expires Suddenly.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.—Dr. Francis R. Beattie, one of the widely-known ministers in the Presbyterian Church, and president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, died suddenly yesterday at his residence here of heart failure.

He was born in Guelph in 1848. After passing through the Guelph public and high schools he entered the Toronto University and graduated in 1875. He graduated from Knox College in 1878, and gained his B.D. degree. He was the recipient of many other degrees. He was ordained in 1878 and filled with great success different pulpits in Canada, mainly that of the Park street Presbyterian Church, Brantford, until 1888, when he became a professor in the Presbyterian Seminary at Columbia, S. C. From 1893 he had been professor of apologetics and systematic theology in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Kentucky.

He was associate editor of The Christian Observer and associate editor of The Presbyterian Quarterly. He was a member of the executive committee of the Alliance of Reformed Churches. Dr. Beattie was a voluminous author and was also the editor of the memorial volume of the Westminster Assembly celebration at Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Beattie was twice married.

MAKE PRISONERS WORK.

Police Chiefs in Convention Pass Resolution to That Effect.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—At the opening session of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada in the City Hall yesterday papers on the police systems of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba were read by Chiefs Campeau of Montreal, Smith of Hamilton, Inspector McLellan in place of the absence of Chief Power of Halifax, Clark of St. John, and McRae of Winnipeg. Discussion, at the suggestion of Secretary Stark, was deferred until all have been read.

After the reading of these papers, this resolution was passed: "That in the opinion of this organization work should be provided for all persons undergoing sentence no matter how short, and that the attention of the proper authority be called to the facts where this does not exist, urging the necessity of inaugurating some system of useful work for those prisoners under their control not heretofore provided for the material benefit of the individual, and with a view, as far as possible, of making him self-sustaining."

Chief Detective Carpenter read a paper on "The Habitual Criminal."

Chief Slemin of Brantford read a short paper on the "Enlargement of the Criminal Code."

The secretary-treasurer, Deputy-Chief Stark, presented his report. The total income was \$148.15, and the balance on hand \$56.

When you want BLACK silk, you don't say "a spool of silk." When you want Windsor Table Salt, say so—"WINDSOR."

Carrying weight for age is what makes life a burden.



FASHION HINTS

LADIES' PLEATED COAT.

No. 4175.

Three Sizes, 32, 36, 40 inches. Bust. The pretty coat pictured on this page is suitable for evening or street wear, according to the material, trimming and color selected. The large cut shows a coat of broad cloth in long three-quarter length, closed in double-breasted fashion with buttons and loops, the collar an elaborate trim with embroidered velvet. The pleats, stitched to yoke depth, are allowed to fall free-

ly to the bottom of the garment. Perforations show where the model may be cut off for medium, three-quarter or long length, and the sleeves are in three-quarter puff length; the fronts of the wrap may be turned back in reverse fashion. The top cut gives the mode that is suitable for evening wear. Vest, turt, cheviot, velvet, clover, and heavy silk are recommended. Velvet or contrasting materials may be used for the cuffs and collar. For evening wear partial shades are appropriate. The pattern is cut in three sizes, 32, 36 and 40 inches, bust measure. The medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of velvet for fancy collar and cuffs, and 9 1/2 yards of 27-inch material.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 5.—Miss Laura Duval has returned to Aurora, Ill., after spending the summer with her parents here.

Miss Ethel Evans spent yesterday in Glencoe.

John Stewart is spending a few days in Detroit and Wallaceton. Born, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Syer, a son, J. N. Harmer, is in Toronto.

Miss Hogan, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is attending Mrs. Laurie.

Born, on Friday, Aug. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Obeay, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson have returned from spending a week with relatives in Owen Sound.

Miss Mary Martin, of Ireland, is the guest of J. W. Henderson.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

TILBURY

Sept. 5.—Miss Vera Edmonds leaves to-day to visit friends in Detroit.

Misses Daisy Macdonald, of Chatham, and Jessie Macdonald, of Marine City, Mich., spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Gertrude Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer left last night to spend a week at "Ride-a-Wee" cottage, Tilbury-on-the-Lake.

Miss Maude Munro, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. Tans. Richardson.

Miss Marie Sheridan, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. I. Wallace.

Miss Anne Campbell left yesterday to resume her studies at Chatham Convent.

Misses Rena Scriven and Flossie Bartley left yesterday to attend Chatham Model school.

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COULDN'T TELL.

Oh! exclaimed the minister, fishing on the Sabbath.

What will your father say?

Can't tell yet, replied the big boy. If I don't catch nothing at all I'll catch it; if I do, I won't.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Supplements to the Decalogue.

Our social organization has developed to a stage where the old rigidity is not enough. We need an annual supplement to the Decalogue. The growth of credit institutions, the spread of fiduciary relations, the encroachment of industry in law, the intermingling of government and business, the multiplication of boards and inspectors, beneficent as they all are, they invite to sin. What gateways they open to greed! What fresh parasites they let in on us! How idle in our new situation to intone the old litany! The reality of this close knit life is not to be seen and touched; it must be thought. The sins it opens the door to are to be discerned by knitting the medical diploma, lying advertisement and fake testimonial are death dealing instruments. It takes imagination to see that savings bank wrecker, loan shark and investment swindler in taking livelihoods take lives. It takes imagination to see that the business of debauching voters, fixing juries, seducing lawmakers and corrupting public servants is like sawing through the props of a crowded grand stand.—E. A. Ross in Atlantic.

Living in Coral Houses.

The church built of coral is one of the curiosities of the Isle of Mahe, one of the Seychelles Islands, in the Indian ocean. The Seychelles Islands, which are supposed by many to be the site of the Eden of the Old Testament, form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles of Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the Isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All these islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewed into square blocks, which glisten like white marble and show themselves to the utmost advantage in the various tinted green of the thick tropical palms, whose immense fernlike leaves give pleasant and much needed shade. These palms grow as high as 100 feet or more, overtopping both the houses and the coral built church. They line the seashore and cover the mountains, forming in many places extensive forests.

The Boring of Glass.

Strong glass pipes are bored through by means of rotating brass tubes of the necessary diameter, which are filled with water during boring. To the water there is added finely pulverized emery. It is said that thinner glass can be perforated with holes in a easier manner by pressing a disk of wet clay upon the glass and making a hole through the clay of the widths desired, so that at that spot the glass is laid bare. Then molten lead is poured into the hole, and lead and glass drop down at once. This method is based upon the quick local heating of the glass, whereby it obtains a circular crack, the outline of which corresponds to the outline of the hole made in the clay. The cutting of glass tubes, cylinders, etc., in factories is based upon the same principle.

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SOME FIRST OCCASIONS.

The first canal was made in England when Henry I. joined the Trent to the Witham, in 1134.

Quill pens came into use in 553; the first steel ones in 1820, when the first gross of them sold for \$38.

The first pocket handkerchiefs, utilized in the manner they are today, were manufactured at Paisley in 1743. From the press of the celebrated Wynden de Worde the first book containing musical characters was issued in 1495.

The first cologne was struck in brass about 1184 B. C. and in gold and silver by Phidias, tyrant of Argos, about 862 B. C.

About 70 A. D. the first glass bottle was made by the Romans, although the manufacture was not taken up in England until 1558.

Movable scenery was first used in theaters in 1508. It was invented by Baldassare Peruzzi and displayed in Rome before Leo X.

Pliny's "Natural History" may be regarded as the first encyclopedia, since it contained 30,000 facts compiled from 2,000 books by 100 authors.

Declined Her Own Medicine. There is always more or less talk current about abolishing position and dispersing pain. The trouble is to know just where to begin the destructive reconstruction and to find reformers who are willing themselves to be reformed. An English great lady was once entertaining the labor member of parliament, Henry Broadhurst, the Duke of Argyll and others at her country seat. She was a strong Liberal, and one evening inveighed against the house of lords. It would be swept away if it did not reform, she said with fervor.

"Yes," agreed Broadhurst, "and how will you like that, Mrs. P.?"

"Lady P. If you please, sir," instantly corrected Broadhurst's hostess, drawing herself up haughtily.

A River of Death. Before the English occupation of India it was estimated that the Ganges carried to the sea every year 1,000,000 dead bodies. It was then considered by the Hindoos that the happiest death was one found in its waves, and all pious Hindoos who could do so were carried to its banks and placed in its waters to die. The decaying carcasses along its banks were probably responsible in no small degree for the pestilences which formerly desolated the peninsula.

Hard Work. Mrs. A.—I'm surprised that your husband earns so little if he works as hard as you say. What does he do?

Mrs. B.—The last thing he did was to calculate how many times a clock ticked in the course of 1,000 years.—London Tit-Bits.

The Hero. "It must be nice to be a hero," remarked the quiet man.

"It is for a minute," replied Senator Badger. "After that the hero wonders at the world's bad memory."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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